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In re Application of:

Shigemachi HAMANO, et al.

Application No.: 10/786,117

Filed: February 26, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.017925

Allowed: October 11, 2005

Confirmation No.: 1889

Examiner: Susan S.Y. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: November 3, 2005

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Allowance in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$0.00 | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$100 \$200 | \$0.00 | | |
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| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. | | | | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. | | | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed | | | | |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. | | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. | | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. | | | | |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below. | | | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (the "Notice") with enclosures dated October 11, 2005, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication fees are due on or before January 11, 2006, and have not yet been paid. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.